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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

Anaheim, CA 92807
January 23, 2003

Box: Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the initial Office Action, dated October 25, 2002, in the above-identified application. Small entity status has been previously claimed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made. The small entity fee for such extension of time is calculated to be _____ \$55. (one month), _____ \$ 205. (two months), _____ \$ 465. (three months), _____ \$ 725. (four months--where available).

The small entity fee for changes in the number of claims is calculated as shown on the following page.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Amount |
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| Total Claims | <u>24</u> | Minus | 24 | = | 0 | x \$ 9. | = \$0.0 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | = | 0 | x \$42 | = \$0.0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | | \$135 | = \$ 0 |
| <u>FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES</u> | | | | | | | <u>=\$0.00</u> |

The total fee for this amendment/response is calculated to be 0.00

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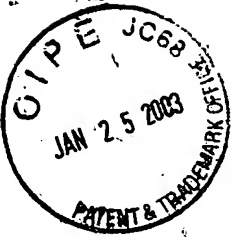
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X Please charge any additional fee connected with this Response to Deposit Account No. 2-0432. THIS IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY ISSUE FEE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated October 25, 2002 on the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

Page 30, line 5, after "standard" insert--electrical equipment enclosure wall--.

Please amend Claim 2 as follows: